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Farhad Barzegar et al.) Group Art Unit: 2663
Serial No. 09/960,310) Examiner: P. Nguyen
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For: A SERVICE TO PROVIDE)
BACKUP TELEPHONE)
SERVICE FOR A MULTIPLE)
SERVICE ACCESS SYSTEM) Atty. Dkt. No. 03493.00299
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 10 and 11.

10. (New) A safety device for a multiple access subscriber link over a wire pair connecting a subscriber server including a local modem to at least first and second network interfaces, said first network interface having a port directly connectable by a conductor to a phone using a first set of frequencies in a frequency spectrum of said subscriber, such that

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